



U.S. Fire
Administration



FEMA

National Operations Brief Thursday, November 6, 2014

National Response Coordination Center: not activated

National Watch Center: enhanced watch (day only)

National Preparedness Level ([click for hyperlink](#)): 1

Joint Field Offices: 10 active; **Major Declarations:** 20; **Emergency Declarations:** zero

Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Area: southern California

Red Flag Warnings: southern California

Space Weather: past 24 hours - moderate, R2 radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts predicted

Tropical Activity:

Atlantic:

- Disturbance 1 as of 7:00 a.m. EST; located several hundred miles southwest of Bermuda; locally heavy rainfall and possible flooding continues across Puerto Rico; formation chance through 48 hours and five days is low 20 percent

Eastern Pacific:

- Disturbance 1 as of 7:00 a.m. EST; located several hundred miles south-southwest of Acapulco, Mexico; formation chance through 48 hours is low 20 percent, five days medium 30 percent
- Remnants of Vance **Final** as of 4:00 p.m. EST; located 75 miles east of Mazatlán, Mexico; will produce heavy rains across portions of south-central U.S.

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration - Nevada FEMA-4202-DR-NV; approved November 5, 2014, for severe storms and flooding during the period September 7-9, 2014; provides public assistance for Moapa Band of Paiutes Reservation and hazard mitigation statewide
- Major Disaster Declaration - Arizona FEMA-4203-DR-AZ; approved November 5, 2014, for severe storms and flooding during the period September 7-9, 2014; provides public assistance for two counties and hazard mitigation statewide



National Oceanic Atmosphere Administration Weather Outlook

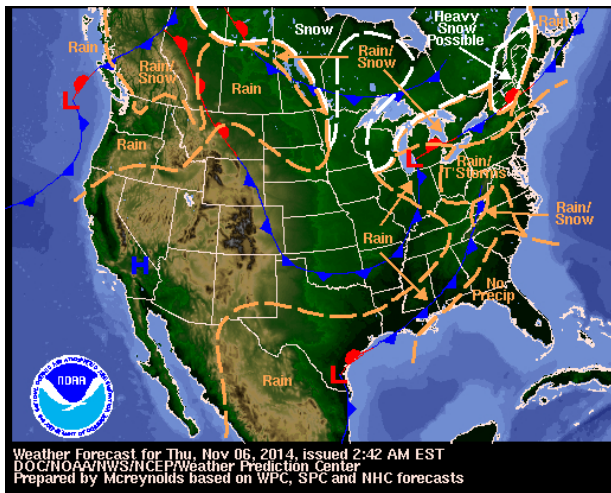
Today November 6:

- Heavy rain continues across south Texas
- Heavy snow, between 4-12 inches across northern New England
- Remnants of Super Typhoon Nuri will begin to impact western Bering Sea by Friday; hurricane force winds possible along western/central Aleutians Friday/Saturday with strong winds and high seas pushing eastward during weekend and into early next week

Tomorrow November 7:

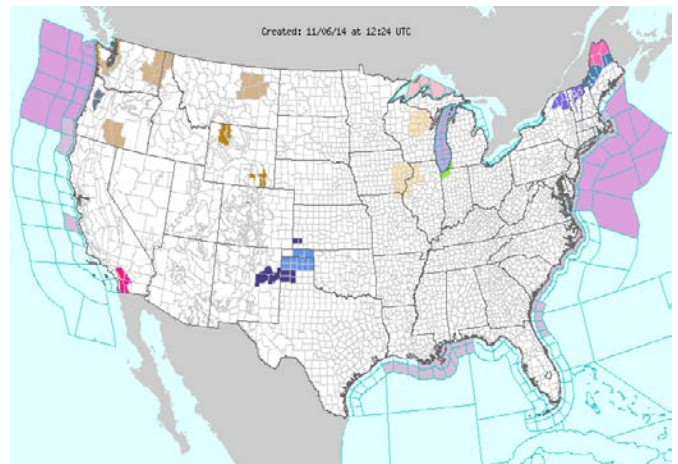
- Heavy snow continues for northern New England
- Snow across most of New York
- Heavy snow northern Minnesota; mixed rain/snow will be as far south as Minneapolis
- Rain and thunder across southern TX, rain and snow showers across northern Rockies

Today's Weather Outlook



http://www.nws.noaa.gov/outlook_tab.php
 (map hyperlink)

Current Watches and Warnings



<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/largemap.php>
 (map hyperlink)

National Headlines:

Exclusive: U.S. Ebola researchers plead for access to virus samples (hyperlink to Yahoo! News)
 Chicago (Reuters) Scientist across the U.S. say they cannot obtain samples of Ebola, complicating efforts to understand how the virus is mutating and develop new drugs, vaccines and diagnostics.

Health Information:

- Information provided on seasonal Influenza (<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>)
- New This page provides information on the 2014-2015 Influenza (Flu) Season (<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/index.htm>)
- CIDRAP News and Perspective** (hyperlink - Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy)
- Global Alert and Response Disease Outbreak News** (hyperlink World Health Organization)
- Information provided on Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html>
- Information provided on Non-Polio Enterovirus Infection in the United States, 2014 – <http://www.cdc.gov/non-polio-enterovirus/about/index.html> Stats from mid-August to November 3, 2014 a total of **1,112** people in **47** states and District of Columbia (DC) have been confirmed <http://www.cdc.gov/non-polio-enterovirus/outbreaks/EV-D68-outbreaks.html>

Week of October 19-25, 2014, 46 states and DC have submitted assessments to CDC of activity of EV-D68-like illness:

- 39 states and the DC reported low or declining activity
- 7 states reported elevated activity

